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Five Cents

Webb & Knapp Reported Concluding Contract To Buy Warner Property

Greenbelt residents may expect fast-breaking developments in the next month with respect to the undeveloped land. According to reliable sources, Marvin Warner, present owner of the vacant land, is on the verge of concluding an agreement for the sale of the land to Webb & Knapp, which is headed by William Zeckendorf, well-known New York realtor.

No information is available as to the details of the sale or the plans of the new owners. Warner, in partnership with Joseph Kanter, originally obtained control of the land in May 1955 through the purchase of the stock of Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. In the summer of 1958, part of the land was resold to J. Wesley Buchanan & Sons, who has constructed 104 homes on the tract of land known as Lake-wood.

The city and GHI have the most at stake in the transfer of property. The city is anxious to see the vacant land developed since this, among other things, will increase the assessable tax base. The transfer also means a more urgent need for the establishment of a city planning commission that can coordinate the plans of the new owners with the needs and interests of the community.

GHI has a direct financial interest in the transfer since it has coming due on November 30 a final payment of \$109,080 on the sale of the GLIC stock. According to a supplemental agreement to the original land contract, if the land is resold and released from the Public Housing Administration mortgage before that date, the debt owed GHI must first be discharged.

Upon the final payment, GHI will be eliminated from the scene as far as the development of the vacant land is concerned. Restrictions contained in the original contract on retaining 50 percent of the trees, on dedicating land for park and recreational purposes, and on minimum housing standards will no longer be enforceable by GHI. However, the new owners will still be required to adhere to the Greenbelt Master Plan of Land Use as adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the County Commissioners.

GHI interest in the land transfer also arises from an option it has under the present land contract to purchase seven acres of land adjacent to the present administration building, exercisable when the tract is released from the PHA mortgage. GHI proposed to use this land for maintenance facilities and for a nursery for trees and shrubbery.

New Board Officers For Publishing Assn.

Officers for the News Review's governing body, Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, in the coming year will be Al Skolnik, president; Isadore Parker, vice-president; Russ Greenbaum, secretary; and Virginia Beauchamp, treasurer. Harry Zubkoc will continue as editor and Vic Fisher as business and circulation manager.

Mrs. Beauchamp, who had been president of the board of directors since January 1958, declined to serve another term.

School Tests Discussed

by Leslie Robinson

Dr. Richard Byrne, Professor of Education, University of Maryland, will speak and lead a discussion on Tuesday, November 24, at the Greenbelt Center School on the standardized tests now used in schools. Dr. Victor Rice, psychologist in charge of the testing program of Prince George's County Schools, will speak on the testing program in the county's schools.

Dr. Byrne and Dr. Rice are guest speakers for the November meeting of the County Council of PTA's on the above date.

Mrs. Anne Jarvis, President of the Center School PTA, said that the Center School PTA is host to the county group on Tuesday. She said the meeting will take the place of the regular Center School PTA meeting and that all Greenbelt parents are invited to attend.

Dr. Byrne will raise the question of "What does the home and school need to know about the boy or girl in order to achieve the best scholastic growth?" He stated that parents may be interested in knowing the ways a home helps the school to know about the child. He believes that any parent who wants to know the results of standardized tests should be given the results.

SPACE DIRECTOR SPEAKS

Harry Goett, Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be the guest speaker at the next Lion's club dinner meeting scheduled for Monday, November 23, at 6:44 p.m., at the Community Church. Goett's subject will be "What Possible Effects Will The Goddard Space Agency Have Upon the Development of Greenbelt."

Benjamin Rosenzweig, Lawrence Levine, and Mrs. Helen Huffendick have been appointed trustees of the Center School, according to Miss Hannah Long, Principal.

The trustees' main duties concern the use of the school building by outside activities such as three trustees must approve every application for the use of the school building. The trustees also assist the principal in other matters when requested.

The term of the three trustees begins October 28. Rosenzweig's term is for one year; Mrs. Huffendick's for two years; and Levine's term is for 3 years. All future appointments will be made for a term of three years.

The appointment of trustees follows the sale by the City of Greenbelt of the Center School to the County Board of Education. Before the sale, city officials had charge of the use of the building by non-school activities.

Police News

The Greenbelt Bowling alley was robbed of \$35 Friday night when thieves entered through an unlocked window and pried open a small safe containing the money, Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Williams has reported.

Chief Williams revealed that city police are starting to crack down on the number of youngsters who are out after midnight. In a recent drive the police discovered on one night that about 60 youths between the ages of 15 and 18 were roaming the streets after midnight, with some of them out as late as 6 a.m. He said that the police plan immediately to bring these youngsters home and turn them over to their parents.

The police reported that a home on Research Road was entered during the daytime through an unlocked door when the home was vacant. An alert neighbor spotted a juvenile entering the house. Nothing was taken. Chief Williams deplored the practice of Greenbelt residents failing to lock their doors while away in the daytime.

Chief Williams warned residents of Parkway that the change of address to the apartment buildings means that car owners must notify the license bureau of the change of address.

ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE FISCAL YEAR

ORDINANCE NO. 396

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the amendment to Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended under Section 765 (Fiscal Year) to strike out the word "January" and substitute in its place the word "JULY" and to strike out the word "December" and substitute the word "JUNE", and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended under Sections 768 (The Preparation and Adoption of the Budget) to strike out the word "sixty" in the first sentence and substitute in its place the word "NINETY", and in the second sentence to strike out the word "thirty" and substitute in its place the word "SIXTY"; and in the sixth sentence to strike out the word "ten" and substitute in its place the word "Twenty".

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, October 19, 1959.

ATTEST:

Alan Kistler
Mayor

Winfield McCamy
City Clerk

Council Reconsiders Ordinance To Solve Court Parking Problem

by Russ Greenbaum

The city council, determined to alleviate Greenbelt's endemic parking problems, took initial steps at its regular meeting on Monday night to put back on the book's an ordinance that would make it illegal to park in someone else's space in the GHI courts which have been lined for parking.

Proposed by Councilman Dave Champion and on a motion by Mayor Alan Kistler, the council directed City Manager McDonald to draft an ordinance for council consideration that would make it a violation subject to a fine to use some other GHI home owner's assigned space without authorization. Part of the problem is to establish a resident's legal right to have exclusive occupancy of a space in a GHI court.

Originally the city lined off parking spaces in a number of GHI courts where the parking is limited. By paying a fee of one dollar a year, a resident was given the rights to one space, and this was enforced by an ordinance. However, it was then learned that the ordinance could not stand up in court because of the fee charged, and it was cancelled. The council passed a resolution instead but it cannot be enforced by city police.

Councilman Bruce Bowman suggested that the city might be able to assign a parking space to a GHI resident without charging the fee. (There were a number of objections to paying the fee at the time it was established.) An added complication however, is that there are some courts where there are more units than parking spaces, and each home owner cannot be given an assigned space.

Added Court Parking

This point brought up again the matter of enlarging some of the court parking areas. GHI has agreed to dedicate land to the city for this purpose wherever possible. The city has accepted this offer and already expanded the parking areas in a few courts. The main drawback, according to City Manager Charles McDonald, is that it is too expensive for the city to pave additional parking areas on a city-wide basis.

McDonald also asserted that GHI residents should not have this privilege without other residents receiving similar benefits. He felt that a special assessment should be levied against GHI courts where parking space is increased. Ed Burgoon, president of GHI, argued that there is equal compensation. He noted that a proposal to install additional street lights would only benefit a few homes in the vicinity but would be supported by all citizens through their taxes. Councilman Champion stated that the city working with GHI Manager Paul Campbell could probably reach a solution.

Meanwhile, County Commissioner Frank Lastner informed the council by letter that the commissioners would definitely consider the problem of additional parking in ruling on the zoning request for the expansion of the bowling alley in the basement of the Co-op supermarket. At the same time, it was learned that apparently no ruling has yet been made by the county commissioners to change the zoning of the area from C-1 to C-2, as had been assumed by the council and city manager. It now appears

HELP FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Again this year, a plea must go out to interested women to lend a hand to the Girl Scout program in Greenbelt. Desperately needed is a neighborhood Chairman, a person willing to help organize and co-ordinate the now-existing troops. Anyone interested can obtain further information by calling Mrs. Foster at the Girl Scouts Southern Maryland headquarters, WA 7-2080.

Plans for Girl Scout troop no. 41, mostly eleven year olds, are being made now. Interested persons will be notified in the near future.

that the change in the zoning and also the special exception to permit the expansion of the bowling alley was to be the subject of the hearing scheduled for last night.

Parkway Traffic Problem

Concerning the traffic problem at the entrance to the Washington-Baltimore Parkway, Commissioner Lastner notified the city manager that the matter has been turned over to the county police. McDonald reported that Major George Panagoulis, chief of the county police, has informed him that a member of his staff is conducting a study of the intersection. Meanwhile, Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Williams reported to the council that a check of the intersection carried out by city police four months apart indicated that traffic is seldom backed up. Only in a very few cases did cars have to wait as much as 15 to 20 seconds before making a turn into the Parkway, he said, adding that a traffic light would likely back up cars to a greater degree.

New Building Costs

In discussing the new building program, Councilman Champion argued that the city should set up a cost accounting procedure to determine how much the city will spend toward the construction of the three new buildings. The city has already started to clear the site for the new firehouse and will do the same for the other buildings in order to cut down on construction costs.

Champion proposed that the city treasurer set up separate accounts so that time spent by city employees, including the supervisor of public works, in clearing the sites and other work connected with the three buildings could be translated into costs. Equipment used in this work would also be charged to the new buildings, based on current hourly rental rates for such equipment.

The councilman said his purpose was to make sure that the actual cost of the three buildings including what the city spent, did not exceed \$460,000. (This amount is available to the city as a result of the sale of the Center School to the county for \$260,000 and a bond issue for \$200,000 approved by the citizens in a referendum in the September election.) He maintained that this was a maximum amount set by the citizens.

When questioned about the additional work involved, Mrs. Mabel Kandler, city treasurer, said it would not add to her workload significantly, provided that city employees recorded on their time cards the amount of time spent on the new buildings. Mayor Kistler and other members of the council did not agree with Champion's purpose in presenting this proposal but felt that keeping track of the city's costs for the new buildings was desirable, and Champion's plan was accepted unanimously.

Street Light Survey

The council also approved unanimously a motion by Councilman Edgar Smith to ask the Potomac Electric Power Company to make a survey of the community to see what additional street lights might be needed and whether it might be necessary to increase the intensity of those lights now in service. He pointed out that this information, which he understood can be obtained without cost, would be valuable guidance for some of the decisions for the special city planning commission that the city expects to establish shortly. The city manager noted that Pepco is already studying the possibility of replacing the present lights with more modern fixtures.

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The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

Last Friday evening I was privileged to attend a meeting of the Community Church Men's Club, where I was called on to explain some of the philosophy and management concepts which govern the publication of the *News Review*. It occurred to me, after answering many of the questions, that other organizations in Greenbelt might also be interested in this subject.

The organization, administration and management of the *News Review*, as well as the manner in which it gathers and evaluates the news for publication, might well be a subject for discussions at meetings of other community groups. If any group should like to consider this as program material for a future meeting, we'll be happy to arrange for one of our staff to make such a presentation.

Housing Problems Church Forum Topic



"How People Live in the Nation's Capital: How Can the Church Help Solve the Problems of Bad Housing?" is the subject of the first Social Action Forum of the third annual series, to be held at Greenbelt Community Church Sunday evening, November 22, at 8 p.m.

The discussion, sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the Board of Deacons, is open to all interested persons. It will be led by Mrs. Olive W. Swinney Community Services Advisor, National Capital Housing Authority, who will show pictures illustrating the "before" and "after" of slum clearance efforts. Mrs. Swinney, a trained social worker and active member of Rock Spring Congregational Church, is primarily interested in the social rather than the architectural aspects of urban renewal.

There will be an informal question and answer period while coffee is served.

JUNIOR HIGH PTA

Proud parents were treated to a short concert by the students from the 8th grade Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Finley, at the meeting of the Greenbelt Junior PTA on Tuesday, November 10, in the school auditorium. In keeping with the coming season, the choristers sang songs of Thanksgiving, entitled "Thanks Be to God", "O, God Beneath thy Guiding Hand", "For the Beauty of the Earth", "The Happy Wanderer", "I See the Moon," and "Praise and Thanksgiving". Mr. Furgang brought the parents up to date on school activities and called attention to the School Handbook which was ready for distribution. Mr. Collings discussed the Core program and the Junior High, following which a film strip, contrasting Soviet and American educational methods, was presented. Refreshments were served.

CANA CONFERENCE

A well attended Cana Conference was held in St. Hugh's Social Room on Sunday, November 15. The guest speaker, the Reverend Father James Gillen, assistant Archdiocesan Director of the Family Life Bureau, spoke on "Marriage in the Home." He was introduced by the Rev. Father V. J. Dowgiallo, pastor.

William Horan, regional vice Chairman of Cana, gave a short talk on the organization. Assistant pastor Paul Liston, spiritual advisor of the group, was in charge of the program.

At the conclusion of the Conference all the couples present renewed, in unison, their marriage vows. Refreshments, in the form of a large, three-tiered wedding cake, were provided by a committee headed by Mrs. Oney Lipscomb, Mrs. Al Geiger and Mrs. John Downs.

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NOVEMBER 23

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Phone GRanite 4-6171

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and 11:00 a.m.
Church School at 9:00,
10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

VISITATION PROGRAM

The annual Every Member Visitation program to be conducted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge Road, will begin Sunday, November 22. The purpose of the program is to acquaint the membership with the goals and aspirations of the church in order that its contribution to the community may be strengthened. In order to complete the campaign at as early a date as possible, it is suggested that as many families as can do so should arrange to spend Sunday afternoon at home.

Twelve new communicant members were recently received into church membership by Holy Cross Lutheran Church. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres, Miss Gayle Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell, Mrs. Thomas Coe, Mr. Donald Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Lohrmann, and Mrs. Paul Manchak.

Baptist Church Film

The sound film "Where Your Heart Is" will be shown during evening service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, November 22 beginning at 7 p.m. This film presents the necessity of an understanding of a proper set of values in life and is shown in conjunction with the stewardship emphasis during the month of November.

The annual Thanksgiving Day service will be held on Thursday, November 26, at 10 a.m.

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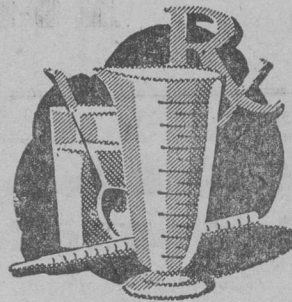
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SHOP TALK

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The buyers at Co-op have checked. They report that none of the cranberries in the Co-op store were grown in Washington or Oregon. But the Food & Drug Administration has not yet given assurance that the Eastern cranberry crop is free of contamination. This crop is now being tested.

Pending word from the Government, all fresh and processed cranberries have been withdrawn from sale at Co-op.

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| White House | 2 | 303 cans | 29c |
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| Appleberry Sauce | 2 | 303 cans | 39c |
| Crabapples, | Dolly Madison | 16 oz. glass | 29c |
| Pears, Red Kiefer, | Dolly Madison | 14 oz. glass | 33c |
| Pears, Green Kiefer, | Dolly Madison | 14 oz. glass | 33c |
| Apple Rings, | Dolly Madison | 14 oz. glass | 33c |

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As this paper goes to press, word has just been received that

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Churchmen Hear Panel On Newspaper Policies

Newspaper policies and ethics were discussed by Harry Zubkoff, Editor of the Greenbelt News Review and Gleen D. Everett, reporter for Religious News Service, at the November 13 meeting of the Churchmen's Club of Greenbelt Community Church.

"The News Review has sometimes contained errors or presented only part of a story - but the errors were unintentional and sometimes it was impossible to get all sides of a story," said Zubkoff. "This is where the readers of a paper also have a responsibility - to make the facts known to the reporters, and not to withhold information which the public has a right to know."

Zubkoff stressed "The News Review is a community newspaper and gives voice to all groups and individuals, within space limitations. News items turned in by Tuesday evening have a good chance of being printed."

"The News Review", Zubkoff continued, "is one of the few newspapers in the country successfully published by a volunteer staff over many years. Editorials are written well in advance of the deadline and are usually discussed by the whole staff on Tuesday night. News reporters are closely questioned on stories to assure uncolored presentation of events and issues."

Everett discussed sources of information and the tribulations of a busy reporter. "A writer cannot avoid charges of bias from some quarters when his stories are read by differing groups," he pointed out. He praised the Washington papers, ranking them among the top daily papers in the U.S.

Zubkoff and Everett both agreed that the coached TV quiz contestants and the producers and sponsors of the rigged shows merited the criticism and penalties they are receiving; and that we as individuals should do our part in seeking to improve public morality.

Jaycees Sponsor City Of Lights

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a residential Christmas Decorating Contest here this year. Robert Murray, chairman of the contest committee, announced today.

The contest, which begins on December 1 and ends on December 24, is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorations with light, he said. Winners will receive a variety of prizes and awards. First place winner will be entered in General Electric's \$5,000 Nationwide Christmas Decorating Contest.

Robert Murray, in announcing the Christmas Decorating Contest, stated that, "Our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate our homes. This contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating, it will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster a friendlier community spirit."

Entry blanks, which can be obtained at the City Office, should be filled out and mailed to the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, Greenbelt, Maryland before December 18, with an entry fee of 50 cents.

Judging will be based on originality, artistic merit, lighting techniques and ingenuity. Prizes will be awarded to apartments, row homes to include old Greenbelt homes and defense homes and detached homes. One prize will be awarded in each category.

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Greenbelt Community Church

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By Elaine Skolnik - GR 4-6060

Our deepest sympathy to Frank and Ruth Megill, 1-A Eastway on the loss of their son, Rex, age 19, who died last week after a fall. Rex was a member of the Explorers of Scout Post 202. He is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Hockett, and three sisters.

Everyone was saddened to learn of the death of Buddy Attick's mother. Our condolences to Buddy and his family.

Birthday greetings to Stephen Ford, who celebrated his eighth birthday on November 16.

A very happy birthday to Susan Many, who will be eight years old on Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meier Witkowski, 52-B Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Meier Witkowski, 52-B Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramson of the Bronx, New York.

A happy-happy birthday to Rita Skolnik, who celebrates her eighth birthday on Saturday, November 21.

A speedy recovery to Leland Roberta, 14-Z-1 Laurel.

Birthday greetings to Ruth Wagner 2-F-1 Northway, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

A gay reunion of former Greenbelters and Greenbelters was held at the home of Dolores Root in Cheverly. Greenbelters attending were Alene Wells, Fran McNally, Peg Plackett, Ethel Folkman, Billie McDonnell, Algie Grace, Mae Zoellner, Mary Fitzmaurice, Katherine Shabe and Edna Mae Muller. The "formers" were Olive Mullins, of Mt. Rainier, Edith Frank, of Virginia, Hazel O'Leary, of Wash-

ington, D. C., and Jane Densburger of Adelphi.

HANDLE DIFFERENTLY

To the Editor:

I see by the paper that Mayor Kistler, with the approval of the city council, decided to have the city manager write another letter to the theatre manager offering the council's services as mediator in the labor dispute.

It would seem to me that if this offer were really designed to satisfy the need for a mediator, it should have been handled differently. In the first place, all parties should have been contacted discreetly with the appropriate offer made in such a way that acceptance or refusal would not result in any pressure.

Secondly, the offer once having been made and not accepted it should have been plain that the good offices of the council were unwanted by the principals. The logic, for any reason other than pressure by a supposedly disinterested group, behind writing a second letter when the first was ignored, escapes me.

Thirdly, one assumes from the article in the News Review that the November 16 "deadline" was somewhat in the nature of an ultimatum, with the weight of a council elected by the citizens of Greenbelt behind it.

Fourthly and finally, I urge the theater manager to utilize the offer if he chooses, reject it if he chooses, ignore it if he chooses or, if he chooses, suggest via the News Review that the Mayor and/or the city council keep their collective and individual proboscis busy within the realm of those duties more properly the business of the voters of Greenbelt.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Fritz

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